

AMENDED IN ASSEMBLY JUNE 24, 2010

AMENDED IN SENATE MAY 24, 2010

AMENDED IN SENATE APRIL 14, 2010

AMENDED IN SENATE MARCH 23, 2010

## **SENATE BILL**

**No. 1067**

---

---

**Introduced by Senator Oropeza**

February 17, 2010

---

---

An act to amend Section 12838.3 of the Government Code, and to add Section 1710.5 to the Welfare and Institutions Code, relating to juveniles.

### LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 1067, as amended, Oropeza. Juvenile justice: recidivism.

Existing law provides that the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation consists of Juvenile Justice, among others. Existing law creates within the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation under the Chief Deputy Secretary for Juvenile Justice, the Division of Juvenile Facilities, the Division of Juvenile Programs, and the Division of Juvenile Parole Operations.

This bill would make a clarifying change by creating the Division of Juvenile Justice. The bill would also make other nonsubstantive conforming changes.

Existing law states that the purpose of the Division of Juvenile Parole Operations within the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation is to monitor and supervise the reentry into society of youthful offenders under the jurisdiction of the department, and to promote the successful reintegration of youthful offenders into society, in order to reduce the rate of recidivism, thereby increasing public safety.

This bill would require the Division of Juvenile Justice to ~~track~~ collect recidivism rates, as specified, of youthful offenders under the jurisdiction of the department. The bill would also require the division to create an annual report that includes recidivism outcomes and rate data and post that data on the department's Internet Web site.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes.  
State-mandated local program: no.

*The people of the State of California do enact as follows:*

1 SECTION 1. Section 12838.3 of the Government Code is  
2 amended to read:

3 12838.3. There is hereby created within the Department of  
4 Corrections and Rehabilitation the Division of Juvenile Justice  
5 which shall be headed by the Chief Deputy Secretary for Juvenile  
6 Justice. There is hereby created within the Division of Juvenile  
7 Justice the Division of Juvenile Facilities, the Division of Juvenile  
8 Programs, and the Division of Juvenile Parole Operations. Each  
9 of those three divisions shall be headed by a chief, who shall be  
10 appointed by the Governor, at the recommendation of the secretary,  
11 subject to Senate confirmation, who shall serve at the pleasure of  
12 the Governor.

13 SEC. 2. Section 1710.5 is added to the Welfare and Institutions  
14 Code, to read:

15 ~~1710.5. (a) The Division of Juvenile Justice shall track and~~  
16 ~~report data on the recidivism outcomes and rates of youthful~~  
17 ~~offenders under its jurisdiction and control in accordance with the~~  
18 ~~provisions of this section.~~

19 (b)

20 1710.5. (a) The Division of Juvenile Justice shall collect and  
21 report recidivism outcomes and rates for youthful offenders  
22 committed to the division and released to, or discharged from,  
23 parole in any fiscal year for the followup period described in  
24 subdivision (e) (b). Recidivism is best measured in totality by a  
25 range of indicators, including the following:

26 (1) The number of individuals who are subsequently arrested  
27 during the followup period.

28 (2) The number of individuals who are subsequently adjudicated  
29 or convicted during the followup period.

1 (3) The number of individuals who are subsequently returned  
2 or recommitted to the Division of Juvenile Justice during the  
3 followup period.

4 (4) The number of individuals who are subsequently returned  
5 or committed to the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation,  
6 Division of Adult Institutions, during the followup period.

7 ~~(e)~~

8 (b) The followup period for tracking the recidivism outcomes  
9 and rates described in subdivision~~(b)~~ (a) shall be three years, with  
10 annual recidivism data to be collected at 12, 24, and 36 months  
11 following release to, or discharge from, parole.

12 ~~(d)~~

13 (c) The Division of Juvenile Justice shall post the recidivism  
14 outcomes and rates described in subdivision~~(b)~~ (a) on the  
15 department's Internet Web site annually.